GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1662
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2017
Currency Printed and Circulated
Rajbhar Shri Hari Narayan

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

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CURRENCY PRINTED AND CIRCULATED
QUESTION
1662: SHRI HARINARAYAN RAJBHAR:
Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:
(a) the total amount of currency printed and circulated during the last three years and the current year;
(b) whether there has been an excessive demand of Rs.5 and Rs.10 and Rs.20 denominations notes in public circulation;
(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
(d) the steps taken by the Government to print and supply the currency of lower denomination of Rs.5, Rs.10 and Rs.20 for circulation?

Answer

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a) Notes in Circulation (NIC) during the last three years and current year is as follows:
Year Value of notes in circulation (in billion)
March 31, 2014 12,829
March 31, 2015 14,289
March 31, 2016 16,415
March 03, 2017 11,738*
*Reduction in NIC is due to demonetisation of Specified Bank Notes (SBNs)

(b) & (c) Supply details of coins of Rs 5, Rs 10 denomination and notes of Rs 10 and Rs 20 denomination (in million pieces) for the last three years and current are as follows:
Year Rs 5 coins Rs 10 coins Rs 10 notes Rs 20 notes
2013-14 1,393 728 9,467 935
2014-15 1,091 1,187 9,417 1,086
2015-16 1,492 1,084 5,857 3,252
2016-17 (upto Feb 2017) 1,904 1,032 2,685 3,603

(d) Details of indent and supply details of coins of Rs 5, Rs 10 denomination and notes of Rs 10 and Rs 20 denomination (in million pieces) for the last three years and current are as follows:
Indent and Supply of Coins by Mints (April-March)
Denomination 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17
Indent Supply Indent Supply Indent Supply Indent Supply (upto Feb 2017)
Rs 5 1,819 1,393 2,000 1,091 2,100 1,492 2,270 1,904
Rs 10 1,200 728 1,800 1,187 2,000 1,084 2,200 1,032

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Rs 10 12,164 9,467 6,000 9,417 4,000 5,857 3,000 2,685
Rs 20 1,203 935 4,000 1,086 5,000 3,252 6,000 3,603
Indents for Rs 10 coins and Rs 20 bank notes have increased over the years as a result there has been decrease in the indent of Rs 10 banknotes.
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